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Industrial Division Functional Statement

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The following functional statement for the Industrial Division is submitted for inclusion in FY 60 budget data:

"The Industrial Division is responsible for producing all-source economic intelligence on military programs and industries in the Sino-Soviet Bloc, on Bloc machine building and electronics industries and on the non-food consumer goods industries in the Bloc. These industries include (1) land armaments and ammunition, (2) aircraft, (3) shipbuilding, (4) guided missiles, (5) land transport equipment, (6) electrical and electronics equipment, (7) industrial equipment, (8) agricultural machinery, and (9) consumer goods, excluding food. Analysis of the military industries places primary focus on the cost and economic burden of the Bloc's military program and modern weapons production. In the field of guided missiles, this Division has the responsibility for estimating Soviet production capabilities as well as analyzing Soviet missile deployment activities and provides the CIA alternate member on the Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee."

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